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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) A vehicle door comprising:

an outer panel characterized by an outer surface at least partially defining the exterior surface of the door and an inner surface at least partially defining a door cavity;

a pivot bracket having a pivot projecting therefrom, the pivot bracket being rigidly mounted with respect to the outer panel such that the pivot is positioned outboard of the outer surface;

a bezel spaced a distance apart from the pivot bracket and rigidly mounted with respect to the outer panel, the bezel defining an aperture;

a pull handle, the pull handle defining a pivot socket at a first end in which the pivot is at least partially located and having a projection at a second end opposite the first end, the projection extending from the pull handle into the door cavity through the aperture in the bezel;

wherein the pull handle is pivotable about the pivot between a first position and a second position; and

The vehicle door of claim 7, wherein the pull handle defines a cavity having a first chamber and a second chamber; wherein the first chamber is open in the direction of the outer panel; wherein the second chamber is the pivot socket and is closed in the direction

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of the outer panel; and wherein a portion of the pivot bracket is located within the first chamber.

9. (original) The vehicle door of claim 8, wherein the pull handle conceals the pivot bracket from view from the exterior of the vehicle door when the pull handle is in the first position.

Claim 10 (cancelled).